



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Masahiro Yoshida et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE
SAME

Group Art Unit: 2818

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 4, 2001, Applicants elect the
invention of Group I, Claims 1-17. The election is without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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